

SPECIAL EDUCATION

The provisions of South Dakota Codified Law 13-37-1 define children in need of special education and special education related services as any person under the age of 21 who is a resident of the state of South Dakota and who because of his/her educational needs is not adequately provided for through the usual facilities and services of the school. The Administrative Rules of South Dakota, Article 24:05, provide the rules governing special education programs for public and nonpublic schools. The data below are taken from Special Education's Child Count, which looks at annual enrollment in Special Education on December first.

1999 CHILD COUNT TOTALS

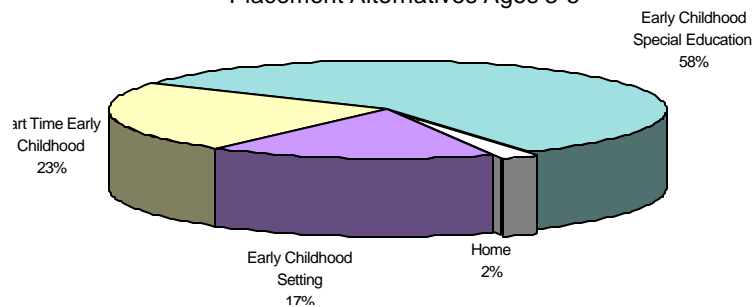
Age 3 through 5 Child Count Totals by Age and Placement Alternative

Age	Home	Early Childhood Setting	Part Time Early Childhood	Early Childhood Spec. Ed.	Separate School	Residential Facility	Total
3	31	53	64	308	3	-	459
4	14	91	155	532	-	1	793
5	5	232	307	462	-	4	1,010
Total	50	376	526	1,302	3	5	2,262

Age 6 through 21 Child Count Totals by Age and Placement Alternative

Age	Regular Classroom W/Modif.	Resource Room	Self- Contained Classroom	Day Program	24-Hour Program	Home/ Hospital	Total
6	938	94	30	3	2	-	1,067
7	1036	193	46	3	5	-	1,283
8	1035	277	51	4	7	2	1,376
9	1075	338	48	3	10	-	1,474
10	933	327	53	7	6	1	1,327
11	757	349	62	9	18	2	1,197
12	674	284	76	7	18	1	1,060
13	596	316	77	13	13	1	1,016
14	535	309	78	20	15	2	959
15	487	297	82	17	12	3	898
16	419	226	96	16	15	3	775
17	352	171	69	16	18	4	630
18	252	128	55	15	21	4	475
19	51	38	27	10	22	2	150
20	1	7	10	31	13	1	63
21	-	1	4	8	9	1	23
Total	9,141	3,355	864	182	204	27	13,773

Placement Alternatives Ages 3-5



Placement Alternatives Ages 6-21

